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December 21, 2005

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United States Environmental Protection Agency Kelcey Land, Enforcement Specialist Technical Enforcement Program, 8ENF-RC 999 18th St., Suite 500 Denver, CO 80202-2466

Re: Response to First Request for Information Pursuant to CERCLA Section 104(e) For the Vermiculite Intermountain Site (#08-GA) in Salt Lake City, UT

Dear Kelcey Land:

The following responds to EPA's First Request For Information pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e) ("104(e) Request") accompanying its letter of October 10, 2005 ("October 10, 2005 Letter).

We have been requested by Robert F. Edwards ("Respondent"), one of the beneficiaries of the Frank Edwards Trust ("FET") and one of the successors in title ("FET Successors") to property at 110 South, 300 West, Salt Lake City, UT ("FET Warehouse") to respond to the October 10, 2005 letter.

In providing these responses, Respondent does not intend to waive any rights or defenses available to Respondent or any other FET Successor under any law, regulation or statute or arising out or as the result of receiving title to the FET Warehouse from the FET. Moreover, the following responses are made subject to information presently available to Respondent, and may be revised, amplified or modified based on further investigation.

As you will see, the responses establish (1) the FET and the FET Successors, including Respondent, once owned property contiguous to the Vermiculite Intermountain Site as defined in the 104(e) Request ("Site") and (2) that the FET and the FET Successors, including Respondent, should not be considered an owner or operator of a facility under CERCLA § 107(a), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a).

On behalf of Respondent and the FET Successors, we respectfully request the EPA provide the assurance and protection provided in CERCLA § 107(q)(3), 42 U.S.C. section 9607(q)(3), that the EPA will not initiate any enforcement action under CERCLA against the FET, Respondent, or any FET Successor and will grant such persons protection against a cost recovery or contribution action under CERCLA § 113(f), 42 U.S.C. section 9613(f).

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We are available to discuss the responses and our conclusions at your convenience. Please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Bruce S. Flushman

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Blanket Caveat to Responses

In providing these responses, Respondent (as defined below) does not intend to waive any rights or defenses available to Respondent or any other FET Successor (as defined below) under any law, regulation or statute or arising out or as the result of receiving title to the FET Warehouse (as defined below) from the FET (as defined below). Moreover, the following responses are made subject to information presently available to Respondent, and may be revised, amplified or modified based on further investigation. Finally, by providing these responses Respondent does not admit, by implication or otherwise, that Respondent or any FET Successor is required to or has or had any obligation to respond to the 104(e) Request.

Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site:"

Respondent objects to the term "Site" as defined in the 104(e) Request as vague and ambiguous. The definition includes "properties at or near 100 South, 330 West implying, without identifying such properties, that the Site includes broadly, but undefined locations. The FET Warehouse (defined below), located at 110 South, 300 West, is not specifically included within the Site. Consequently, Respondent objects to each Question containing the word "Site" as vague and ambiguous. Respondent replies to the Questions assuming that the term "Site" does not include the FET Warehouse.

1. Identify the person(s) answering these Questions on behalf of Respondent.

Response: The 104(e) Request is directed to Robert F. Edwards. Robert F. Edwards is deceased. This response is provided by Robert Edwards Jr. as a beneficiary of the dissolved Frank Edwards Trust ("FET) and a successor in title to the property ("FET Successor") at 110 South, 300 West, Salt Lake City, UT ("FET Warehouse"). Mr. Edwards is referred to herein as "Respondent." Respondent's address is 1565 Adrian Rd., Burlingame, CA 94010-2107

2. For each and every Question contained herein, identify all, persons consulted in the preparation of the answer,

Response: Other than counsel, Respondent will identify any such persons in connection with each response

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3. For each and every Question contained herein, identify documents consulted, examined, or referred to in the preparation of the answer or that contain information responsive to the Question and provide accurate copies of all such documents.

Response: Respondent will identify any such documents in connection with each response

4. Provide a list of all property and casualty insurance policies (e.g., Comprehensive General Liability, Environmental Impairment Liability, Director and Officers policies) relevant to the Site for the period of 1900 through present. Specify the insurer, policy, effective dates, and state per occurrence policy limits for each policy. Copies of policies may be provided in lieu of a narrative response.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. Further, neither the FET, Respondent, nor any FET Successor has ever owned, controlled, or operated on the Site.

In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response: the FET had no insurance.

Other than counsel, Respondent did not consult with any other person.

5. Provide copies of financial statements, reports, or projections prepared by, for or on behalf of the Respondent for the past five years, whether audited or unaudited, including, but not limited to, all those filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, State agencies, and all financial institutions such as banks.

Response: None

6. Identify all persons who may be responsible for the potential liabilities of Respondent arising from or relating to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Site, including but not limited to predecessors and successors.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

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The FET Successors received the FET Warehouse in 1991 as a distribution from the FET. No FET Successor ever owned, controlled, or operated on the Site. The FET Successors sold the FET Warehouse in 1998. Respondent is unaware of any release or threatened release of hazardous substances at or from the FET Warehouse.

7. State the date that you acquired the property/properties in question and identify the person(s) from whom you acquired the property. Please furnish copies of deeds, leases, or other legal documents by which you acquired each property interest.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

The FET acquired the FET Warehouse from Richard's Estate represented by Tracy Collins Bank in August 1961. Respondent attaches as Exhibit A hereto true and correct copies of documents reflecting that transaction. Respondent and other FET Successors received title to the FET Warehouse as a distribution upon termination of the FET. Respondent attaches as Exhibit B hereto true and correct copies of documents reflecting that distribution.

8. If you shared ownership in any parcel of property at the Site with another person, provide the name, address, and telephone number of that person and describe the nature of their interest in the property.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

Respondent shared ownership of the FET Warehouse with other FET Successors. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of other FET Successors are:

FET Successor	Address	Contact Information
Michele Edwards Scott	51 Upper North Terrace	Communications with the FET Successors
	Tiburon, CA 94920	should be directed in care of:
Kathryn Edwards-	9208 So. Falcon Way	
Robison	Sandy, UT 84093	Robert F. Edwards
Kerry Edwards	108 Baywood Ave.	1565 Adrian Rd.
	Hillsborough, CA 94010	Burlingame, CA 94010
Robert F. Edwards	1565 Adrian Rd.	650-652-2522

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FET Successor	Address	Contact Information
	Burlingame, CA 94010	

9. Prior to acquiring the property that you own at the Site, did you conduct or have conducted on your behalf, any physical inspection of the property, such as a Phase I or Phase II audit in accordance with ASTM standards? If so, describe that inspection and provide copies of any and all documents that report the findings of such inspection.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

The FET Successors received the FET Warehouse from the FET as a distribution upon termination of the FET. The FET Successors no longer own the property; the property was conveyed to FET Successors as the distribution on termination of a trust.

Prior to purchase of the FET Warehouse, the purchaser, La Quinta Inns, Inc., a Texas corporation ("La Quinta") conducted a physical inspection of the property and perhaps conducted a Phase I or equivalent investigation. A copy of "Phase I, Environmental Site Assessment, Developed Property, SWC 100S. 300W. Salt Lake City, UT" prepared in July 1997 by Western Technologies Inc for La Quinta is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

10. Describe what you knew about environmental conditions on the property at the time of your purchase, and what you knew about previous uses of the property at the time you acquired it

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

Respondent did not purchase the property; the property was conveyed to the FET Successors including Respondent from the FET. See response to Question 9, above. Respondent is aware that the building was used as a distribution warehouse for the storage and distribution of packaged automobile parts purchased from the original manufacturers. These parts were redistributed to various retail or wholesale establishments from the FET Warehouse. To Respondent's knowledge, no hazardous substance within the meaning of the CERCLA was stored, transported from or disposed at and no releases of any such hazardous substance occurred at the FET Warehouse.

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- 11. For all property interests that you identified in the previous question that you have subsequently sold, transferred, or otherwise conveyed:
 - a. Provide the date of each such sale, *transfer*, or conveyance.
 - b. Describe the property sold.
 - c. Identify the person who acquired the property,
 - d. Provide a copy of any and all documents including deeds and contracts that describe the terms and conditions of the transactions.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

- a. 1998
- b. FET Warehouse
- c. La Quinta
- d. Attached as Exhibit D is a copy (without Exhibits) of the Real Property Purchase Agreement between La Quinta and the FET Successors..
- 12. Was any business activity conducted on the property while you owned it? If so, describe the nature of that business activity, identify the persons that conducted the activity, and state when such activities occurred.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

See Response to Question 10, above

13. Were any changes made to the property while you owned it? Changes for purposes of this question include building structures, walls, access roads, grading, recontouring, landscaping, removing structures, removing rock or soils, adding fill, or similar actions? If yes, please describe the changes made.

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Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

Respondent is unaware of any changes during the period when the FET Successors owned the FET Warehouse.

14. Describe all steps that you have taken to eliminate or reduce the risks associated with human exposure to hazardous substances on your property.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

The FET Successors received the FET Warehouse from the FET as a distribution upon termination of the FET. The FET Successors no longer own the property; the property was conveyed to FET Successors as the distribution on termination of a trust. In addition, see response to Question 10, above.

15. Did you lease any of the property you own at the Site to another person? If so, identify that person, describe their use of the property, and provide the time period covered by the lease. Provide copies of documents, including the leases in question that identify the parties to the leases and describe the terms and conditions of those leases.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

The FET Successors received the FET Warehouse from the FET as a distribution upon termination of the FET. As stated above, the FET Successors no longer own the FET Warehouse. Respondent is informed that at the time the FET Warehouse was received by the FET Successors the FET Warehouse was leased by the FET to the Frank Edwards Company("FECO") and that said lease arrangement extended from 1961 until approximately 1998. Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of the lease with FECO

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16. Describe how any facilities associated with the vermiculite exfoliation and/or processing facility at the Site (including buildings, flues, and stacks) were demolished.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

Respondent has no knowledge about the subject matter of this Question other than Respondent is not aware that the FET Warehouse contained or had any facilities associated with vermiculite exfoliation and/or processing (including buildings, flues, and stacks).

17. When were those facilities demolished?

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

See Response to Question 16, above.

18. Identify the persons responsible for the demolition including any and all contractors hired to perform the work and those persons who made arrangements for the demolition.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

See Response to Question 16, above.

19. Describe and provide documents describing the results of any studies conducted related to environmental conditions in and around those facilities before they were demolished. This includes any efforts to detect the presence of asbestos at or in those facilities.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

See Response to Question 16, above.

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20. Describe all steps taken to prevent the release of hazardous substances during the demolition of those facilities.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

See Response to Question 16, above.

21. Describe any air quality monitoring that was conducted at the Site during the demolition of those facilities and provide documents that show the results of that monitoring.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

See Response to Question 16, above.

22. Describe how the debris resulting from the demolition was disposed of and identify the location of that disposal.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

See Response to Question 16, above.

23. Does the Frank Edwards Trust that owned property at the Site continue to exist? If yes, identify the current trustees of that trust.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

See Response to Question 16, above.

The FET never owned property at the Site. The FET, which owned the FET Warehouse, was terminated/dissolved and all assets finally distributed to its beneficiaries in 1991. Respondent has no other knowledge about the subject matter of this Question.

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24. If the Frank Edwards Trust that owned property at the Site no longer exists, describe the circumstances of its termination, describe how the assets of the trust were distributed, and identify any successor trust or entity that was formed to take its place.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

See Response to Question 23, above.

25. If you have reason to believe that there may be persons able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any Question contained herein or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents, identify such persons and the additional information or documents that they may have.

Response: See Blanket Objection to definition of term "Site," above. In the interests of cooperation, and without waiving objections, Respondent provides the following response:

None.

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NOTARIZED CERTIFICATE

I, ROBERT F. EDWARDS, JR, having been duly sworn and being of legal age, hereby state:
1. I am the person responding to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) request for information concerning the Vermiculite Intermountain Site near Salt Lake City, Utah ("Information Request") directed to a deceased person. Robert F. Edwards, and the dissolved Frank Edwards Trust.
2. Subject to the Blanket Caveat above, I have made a complete and thorough review of all documents, information, and sources relevant to the Information Request that are available to me.
3. Subject to the Blanket Caveat above, I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the attached response to the Information Request is complete and contains all information and documents responsive to the request that are currently in my possession.
ROBERT F. EDWARDS JR.
A Frank Edwards Trust Beneficiary
(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to me on 12/28/2005 This day of
Notary Public Comm. Exp. AINE 22, 2006

My address is 951 Marinus Is Blod

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Parti Edwards, and Arbara F. Edwards, 15th Adrian Road, Surlingame, Calif.

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We have finally received the Research Leads from the County Recorder's office, and analosed you will find:

Special Warranty Dead signed of Evalyn Crawford Richards

Executor's Deed, signed by Zica's First National Bank,

Trustee's Deed from Tracy-Collins Bank and Trust Company.

I hope that I will have the opportunity of seeing you in Salt Lake before long.

Sincerely yours,

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Blaine M. Simons Assistant Vice President

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SPECIAL WARRANTY TELO

Utah, hereby conveys and warrants against the main, in the engh, or under her to FRANK EDWARDS and ROBELL . SEWALL . In point tenants with rights of survivorship, Grantees of Same Large. In the large sum of \$20,100.00 all of her 15% interess to the invaligation and tract of land to Salt Lake County, State of Utah:

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EXECUTOR'S DEED

This indenture made this Hong tay of angest, 1981, at the City of Salt Lake, County of Salt Lake, State - Ittali, by any between Zions First National Bank, the duty appointed, quaissted, and reting executor of the Estate of Willard Richards, deceased, the Person of the Print Part, and Frank Edwards and Robert F. Edwards, as joint the rich with rights of survivorship, the Party of the Second Part, WITNESSETH.

THAT WHEREAS, the District Court in and for Salt Lake
County, State of Utah, on petition of Party of the Pirst Part, and upon notice
duly given, did on the 5th day of July, 1961, consider in open court the sale
of the real estate hereinafter described, of which this Estate owns a 65%
interest;

AND WHEREAS, in open court Frank Edwards bid the sum of \$134,000.00 cash for said real property; thereupon said District Court did make an order confirming said sale unto Frank Edwards and directing a conveyance to be executed to the said Frank Edwards, a certified copy of which order was recorded on the 31st day of July, 1961, in Book 1826, Page 404, Entry No. 1791449 in the office of the County Recorder of Sait Lake County; and said District Court has made a subsequent order correcting the description of the real property used in the order confirming sale, a certified copy of which correction order was recorded on the County in the office of the County Recorder of Sait Lake County;

NOW THEREFORE, the said Zions First National Bank, as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Villard Richards, deceased, as

aforesa: Party of the First Part, pursuen to the order of the District Coint in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah, for and in consideration of the sum of ear, 100,00 to it in hand paid by the said Party of the Second Part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant and convey unto the said Party of the Second Part all the right, title, and interest of the Party

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of the First Part and all of the right, title, son interest of the estate of Willard Richards, deceased, in and to that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, more particularly described as follows:

The East 5 rods of the North 40 rods of Lot 7 and the North 10-1/2 rods of Lot 3, Block 66, Plat A, Salt Lake City Survey.

Together with all improvements whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Subject to states for the fiscal year 1961.

Subject also to all conditions, restrictions, and reservations of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Party of the First Part, has executed these presents the day and year first above written.

· ZIONS FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MA

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CLARON O. SPENCER

CLARON O. SPENCER
Vice-President & Trust Officer

Ву

FRANCIS M. CHIPMAN Trust Officer

Executor of the Estate of Willard Richards, deceased

STATE OF UTAH

65.

COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

On this Many day of August, 1961, personally appeared before the Claron O. Spencer and Francis M. Chipman, who being by my duly sworn did say that they are respectively a Vice-President and Trust Officer and a Trust Officer of Zions First National Bank and that said instrument was signed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its bylaws, and said Claron O. Spencer and Francis M. Chipman acknowledged to me that said corporation executed the same.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Residing at:

ryler, Sult Laker County, Utah

TRUSTEE'S DEED

This indenture made this // La day of August, 1961, at the City of Salt Lake, County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, by and between Tracy-Collins Bank & Trust Co., the duly appointed, qualified and acting testament-

ary trustee of the estate of George Gilis Richards, deceased, the Party of the Pirst Part, and Frank Edwards and Robert F. Edwards, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, the Party of the Second Part,

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, said Party of the First Part as testumentary trustee of George Gill Richards, deceased, has accepted an offer wherein Frank Edwards agreed to purchase the real estate hereinafter described of which this trust owns a 20% interest for a total purchase price of \$134,000.00 cash;

AND THEREFORE, Tracy-Collins Bank & Trust Co. as testamentary trustee of George Gill Richards, deceased, for and in consideration of the sum of \$26,800.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant and convey unto the said Party of the Second Part all the right, title and interest of the said George Gill Richards, deceased, together with all the right, title and interest of the said Party of the First Part, in and to that certain piece or parcel of land lying in Salt Lake County, more particularly described as follows:

> The East 5 rods of the North 10 rods of Lot 7 and the North 10-1/2 rods of Lot 8, Block 66, Plat A, Salt Lake City Survey.

| Together with all improvements whatsoever to the same belong! ing or in any wise appertaining. Subject to taxes for the fiscal year 1961.

Subject also to all conditions, restrictions, and reservations of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Party of the First Part, as Testamentary Trustee, has executed these preparts the day and year first above written.

TRACY-COLLINS BANK & TRUST CO.

Executive Vice-President

STATE OF UTAH ; ss. COUNTY OF SALT LAKE ;

On this // day of August, 1961, personally appeared before me Samuel J. Carter and Henry E. Ogaard, who being by me duly sworn did say that they are respectively the Executive Vice-President and Secretary of Tracy-Collins Bank & Trust Co. and that said instrument was signed in behalf of said corporation, by authority of its bylaws and said Samuel J. Carter and Henry E. Ogaard acknowledged to me that said corporation executed the same.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Residing at: Out Lake, Cal

My Commission Expires:

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PRANK EDWARDS and RODERT P. EDWARDS, Grantors, of Carteria.

San Mirco, California, horeby convey and warrant against all chalming by, through, or under them, to ROBERT P. EDWARDS, Trustee under that certain trust indenture made under date of August 1, 1961, by FRANK EDWARDS and HELEM R. EDWARDS, Trustors, and LLEMY P. EDWARDS, Trustoe, for good and valuable consideration, the following described land in Calt Lake County, State of Utah:

The East five (5) rods of the North ton (10) rods of Lot 7, Block 66, Plat A, Salt Lako City Survey, and

The North 10-1/2 roas of Lot 8, Block 66, Plat A, Salt Lake City Survey.

Together with all improvements whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise apportaining. Subject to taxes for the fiscal year 1961 and to all conditions, restrictions and reservations of record.

WITNESS, the hands of said Grantors this 16th day of

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WHEN RECORDED, MAIL TO: Clark W. Sessions, Esq. CAMPBELL MAACK & SESSIONS First Interstate Plaza, Suite 400 170 South Main Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84101-1605 Telephone: (801) 537-5555

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

ROBERT F. EDWARDS of San Mateo, California, Trustee of that certain trust indenture made under date of August 1, 1961, by Frank Edwards and Helen R. Edwards as Trustors and Robert F. Edwards as Trustee, as Grantor hereby conveys and warrants against all claiming by, through or under him to MICHELE E. SCOTT, 51 Upper North Terrace, Tiburon, California 94920, ROBERT F. EDWARDS, JR., 1739 Forestview Avenue, Hillsborough, California 94010, KATHRYN EDWARDS-REPKA, 1662 Sugarloaf Drive, San Mateo, California 94403, and KERRY EDWARDS, 108 Baywood Avenue, Hillsborough, California 84010, an undivided twenty-five percent (25%) interest each as tenants-in-common, collectively as Grantee, for the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the following described tract of land in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, to wit:

The East five (5) rods of the North ten (10) rods of Lot 7, Block 66, Plat A, Salt Lake City Survey, and

The North 10-1/2 rods of Lot 8, Block 66, Plat A, Salt Lake City Survey.

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WITNESS the hands of said Grantor this Stanuary, (

ROBERT F. EDWARDS, TRUSTEE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) : ss.
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO)

On the _____ day of January, 1991, personally appeared before me ROBERT F. EDWARDS, the signer of the foregoing instrument who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



My Commission Expires:

July 1, 1994

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NOTARY PUBLIC MARTIE A. BUSSALO Residing at:

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PHASE I **ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT DEVELOPED PROPERTY** SWC 100 S. 300 W. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH



Western **Technologies** Inc.

The Quality People Since 1955

LAS VEGAS - NEVADA 3611 West Tompkins Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89103-5618 (702) 798-8050 · fax 798-7664

Prepared for: -- La Quinta Inns, Inc. - ... 112 East Pecan Street San Antonio, Texas 78299-2636

Project No.: 4187JL168

Date: July 21, 1997

Tom Collet Project Manager Christopher L. White

Director of Environmental Services

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Western Technologies Inc. (WT) conducted a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) on an approximately 3.24 acre developed property located at the southwest corner of 100 South 300 West in Salt Lake City, Utah. The ESA was based on a site visit to the property on July 10, 1997, an off-site reconnaissance of properties within a specified distance from the property, interviews with persons knowledgeable about the property, a regulatory records review and a review of ownership/use history.

WT concludes that six recognized environmental conditions have been identified for the subject property. These conditions are listed below and described in Section 8.0 of the report.

- Asbestos-Containing Building Materials
- Possible Buried Debris
- Previous Leaking USTs on Adjoining Properties
- --- Fluorescent Lights
- Previous Property Usage
- Possible UST on Subject Property

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2.0 ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

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- 2.1 SITE LOCATION: The subject property occupies approximately 3.24 acres and is located at the southwest corner of 100 South 300 West in Salt Lake City, Utah. The site is located within the northern 1/2 of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 1 West, Salt Lake Meridian, Salt Lake County, Utah. The general location of the subject property is shown in Figure 1, entitled Vicinity Map, presented in Appendix A. The property is bounded by 300 West and a parking lot on the east, a Utah Power & Light electrical power substation on the west, 100 South and the Delta Center sports arena on the north, and the Utah Paperbox Company on the south.
- 2.2 TOPOGRAPHY/DRAINAGE: The subject property is at an approximate elevation of 4260 feet above mean sea level according to the 1963 (photorevised 1969 and 1975) United States Geological Survey (USGS) topographic map. Natural surface drainage of the area flows towards the southwest. There are no well-defined watercourses on the property.

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the area dated August 1, 1983, the subject property is in an area determined to be outside of the 500-year flood event and is an area of minimal flooding (Zone C)¹.

2.3 GEOLOGY/HYDROGEOLOGY: According to a report of subsurface soils exploration? dated June 6, 1997, the subject site contains "uncontrolled fill consisting of a mixture of sands, gravels and clay varying in depth below the ground surface to between 7.5 to 13.5 feet overlying gravel and sand soils with varying amounts of clay". This report also stated that free water on the site was measured at depths of 20-25 feet below existing ground surfaces.

3.0 SITE CONDITIONS

Information contained in this section is based solely on: a site visit performed by WT on July 10, 1997; interviews with Mr. Bob Edwards, Mr. Rick Harman, and Mr. Hugh Brown of the Frank Edwards Company; and any specific references included in the following subsections. Figure 2 in Appendix A is a Site Plan. Photodocumentation of site conditions at the time of WT's site visit is provided in Appendix B.

3.1 CURRENT LAND USE: The subject property is currently developed with the Frank Edwards automobile parts distribution warehouse and offices. About 95 percent of the property is occupied by a building or is paved with asphalt. The remaining 5 percent of the property is landscaped.

The property is zoned D2 (downtown support district) according to information obtained from the Salt Lake City Zoning Department.

- 3.2 BUILDINGS: There is one structure on the property. This building is a combination one-story office and two-story warehouse facility and is approximately 30,000 square feet in size, according to Mr. Edwards. The building was constructed on a concrete slab and there is no basement beneath this building according to Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown stated that he did not know the exact age of the building but that it was built prior to 1962 when the Frank Edwards Company moved to the site. The building's exterior walls appear to be of masonry block, brick, or woodframe and stucco construction. A portion of the roof is flat and consists of built-up roofing. The remainder of the roof is arched and is covered with a roofing membrane material. The warehouse portion of the building is heated by ceiling mounted units that are powered with natural gas. Interior finishes present in the building include bare concrete, carpeted, and vinyl floor tile floors; 2' x 4' drop-in acoustical panel, and open wooden beam ceilings; masonry block, brick, or sheetrock walls; and fluorescent lighting.
- 3.3 UTILITIES: Electrical service, natural gas, and potable water are supplied to the site. The site is connected to the municipal sanitary sewer service, according to Mr. Brown.

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3.4 ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS AND OTHER POTENTIAL PCB SOURCES: Some older electrical transformers, capacitors, generators, and fluorescent light ballasts may contain polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) dielectric fluid. PCB is recognized as a toxic substance by the Federal Government under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA). Any transformers containing PCBs at a concentration of 500 parts per million (ppm) or greater are subject to violations. Leakage from transformers containing PCBs onto soil or other permeable surfaces would present an area of environmental concern.

Five pole-mounted transformers were observed on the subject property. Two of these transformers are along the northern property boundary and three are located in the parking area by the building. Some staining was observed on the bottom of two of the transformers (#1022420 and #1022185) by the building. The ground below these transformers is paved with asphalt and did not appear to be stained. According to Mr. Dave Archer of Utah Power & Light (UP & L), these transformers are owned and maintained by UP & L and are non-PCB.

Since fluorescent lights are used on the subject property, suspect fluorescent light ballasts (i.e., pre-1979) should be sampled and properly disposed of if they contain PCBs.

3.5 ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS: Aboveground storage tank (AST) registration is not generally required unless the tank contains hazardous waste/materials or requires a flammable (or combustible) contents permit from the local fire department. A permit is required for any AST containing greater than 25 gallons of combustible liquids within an enclosure or greater than 60 gallons if the AST is located outside.

No ASTs of surface indications of former ASTs were noted during the site visit.

3.6 UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS: Underground storage tanks (USTs) are tanks that store regulated substances and have at least 10 percent of their volume, including contents of associated pipes, underground. Surface evidence of existing or former USTs would include pump islands, cut-off pipes, fill ports, vent pipes and asphalt patches.

No surface evidence of existing or former USTs was noted during the site visit. According to Mr. Harman's knowledge, no USTs are present on the subject property.

3.7 HAZARDOUS MATERIAL STORAGE AREAS: A hazardous material is any manufactured material that could have an adverse effect on human health or the environment. Hazardous materials would include but are not limited to: hazardous substances as defined by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA); hazardous wastes as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA); and petroleurn products.

Numerous containers of potentially hazardous materials were noted during the site visit. These potentially hazardous materials include automotive fluids, lubricants, and cleaners. The containers are labelled and covered but are not stored in such a manner as to contain possible spills or leaks. These materials are stored in the warehouse area that has a concrete floor. No floor drains or other pathways for contaminant migration from this area were noted.

3.8 WASTE INDICATORS: Waste indicators would include: stressed vegetation; spillage/leakage of hazardous substances; staining of soil or other permeable surfaces; leachate or waste seeps; waste materials; disposal areas; construction/demolition debris; drums, barrels or containers which presently or could have formerly contained hazardous substances; unusual odors; and surface water discoloration, odor, sheen or free floating product.

Surface evidence of the waste indicators noted during the site visit is limited to used automobile batteries. These batteries were stored on the warehouse concrete floor. No leaks or spills around the batteries were noted.

No surface evidence of any of the other waste indicators listed above was noted on the subject property during the site visit.

3.9 AIR EMISSIONS: Air emissions from a given facility may be indicated by noticeable odors or dust, laboratory hoods, exterior vents and incinerators. No air emissions were noted emanating from the subject property during the site visit.

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3.10 WASTEWATER/EFFLUENT DISCHARGES: Wastewater/effluent discharge would include: existing or former oil/water separators, sumps, dry wells, catch basins, injection wells, groundwater/wastewater treatment systems, septic tanks, leach fields, floor drains, compressor blowdown and exterior pipe discharges.

Surface evidence of wastewater/effluent discharges noted during the site visit is limited to a drain that may discharge to an oil/water separator at the southwest corner of the building. Neither Mr. Brown or Mr. Harman were sure what this drain is used for. Mr. Edwards thought the drain may be for snowmelt water. Additional information regarding discharge permits for the site has been requested from the Salt Lake County Public Utilities Department and will be forwarded when it is received by WT.

No surface evidence of any of the other wastewater/effluent discharges listed above was noted on the subject property during the site visit. According to Mr. Brown, the facility is connected to the municipal sewer system.

3.11 SENSITIVE RECEPTORS: Sensitive receptors are those that would be especially or adversely affected by a release of hazardous substances on the property. Sensitive receptors would include: exposed soil; surface water bodies and watercourses (including streams, washes, lakes, drainage ditches); impoundments (including lagoons, recharge basins and detention basins); swamps or wetlands; on-site groundwater monitoring or production wells; and on-site residents, students, hospital patients, parks or nature preserves.

Sensitive receptors noted during the site visit are limited to landscaped areas. None of the other sensitive receptors listed above were noted on the subject property during the site visit.

3.12 ASBESTOS: In conjunction with the site visit, a limited asbestos survey of the structure was conducted by a United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Certified Building Inspector. The purpose of this limited survey was to identify readily accessible suspect asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) which may have been used in the construction or subsequent renovation of the building. ACBM is defined as any material which contains more than one percent asbestos. An identified ACBM may then be classified as either a friable

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material (easily crumbled by hand pressure) or a non-friable material. The non-friable ACBM may further be defined as a Category I or Category II non-friable material depending on the type of material.

Asbestos—was—a common constituent of a wide variety of materials used in building construction. Often asbestos (usually chrysotile) was specified in the design of commercial and public buildings. Examples of typical interior building materials which often contained asbestos include: thermal system insulation, acoustical ceiling surfacing, wall systems and non-ceramic floor coverings.

Concern with potential adverse health effects associated with exposure to airborne asbestos fibers has led to the significant reduction of the use of asbestos in building materials. A number of Federal and State regulations have been enacted to control the manufacture, use, management, exposure to and removal of ACBM. Current regulations under the Clean Air Act require proper material removal techniques, handling and notification requirements for ACBM that will be disturbed during a building renovation or demolition. These regulations are referred to as the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) and are found in 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M. Removal practices and employee exposures to ACBM are regulated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.1101.

3.12.1 Limited Asbestos Survey: A Utah licensed asbestos inspector conducted a limited survey of the accessible areas of the site. The purpose of the survey was to identify suspect asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) such as pipe insulation, acoustic ceiling materials, non-ceramic flooring, and wall systems. Bulk samples were collected of suspect ACBM for analysis. Sample collection methods involved the possible destruction of interior finishes. WT is not responsible for damage to or replacement of any sampled building materials.

The WT inspector recovered 19 bulk samples of suspect ACBM and submitted them to an analytical laboratory for bulk asbestos content analysis using appropriate chain-of-custody

procedures. The samples were analyzed at a National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) accredited laboratory by Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) methods.

This limited asbestos survey is not intended to accurately quantify (evaluate the extent of) the ACBM found_on-site for determination of remedial methods or costs.

3.12.2 Analytical Results: Analytical results indicate that asbestos was found in 8 of the 19 bulk samples submitted for testing. The materials identified as ACBM are sheet vinyl flooring, vinyl floor tile, joint compound, and roofing tar. In addition, sample 7JL168-07A shows a composite asbestos concentration of Trace <1%. However, the joint compound constituent of this composite sample shows an asbestos content above the 1% limit. A summary table describing the sample location, sample type and asbestos content of the ACBM, and copies of the analytical results are included in Appendix C.

All of the materials were identified as non-friable. Further, the flooring and roofing materials would be classified as Category I non-friable material. The joint compound is a Category II non-friable material. One of the sheet vinyl flooring samples (sample #7JL168-01A) appeared to be in poor condition. The other materials appeared to be in good condition.

3.13 RADON GAS: Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas. It is odorless, tasteless and invisible. Several years of research, based on the medical records of uranium mine workers, have shown a correlation between exposure to elevated radon concentrations and subsequent irradiation of lung tissues which can result in lung cancer. Because radon occurs as a gas, the pathway for exposure is via inhalation. Radon, itself, is an inert gas and does not interact with the body. It is the radioactive decay products of radon ("radon daughters") which are retained as solids and actually irradiate the lungs.

Radon is one of several materials produced through the natural decay of uranium to stable lead. As a gas, radon escapes from the soil and becomes airborne. Thus, the potential exists for radon to accumulate to concentrations above the remedial action level of 4.0 picocuries per liter (pCi/l) in structures throughout the United States.

Geologic materials which contain above average levels of uranium are potential sources of radon gas that can seep into homes and buildings and accumulate in elevated concentrations. Radon can be found in high concentrations in soils and rocks containing uranium, such as granite, shale, phosphate and pitchblende. Locations of these materials are highly unpredictable. Elevated levels of radon may also be found in soils contaminated with certain types of industrial wastes, such as the by-products from uranium or phosphate mining.

According to information from Environmental Data Resources (EDR), the average radon concentration in living areas for Salt Lake County is 1.670 pCi/L with 83% of the sites at less than 4.0 pCi/L. Basement areas show an average concentration of 2.960 pCi/L with 56% of the sites at less than 4.0 pCi/L.

3.14 LEAD-BASED COATINGS: For many years it has been known that lead in paint can cause learning disabilities and other developmental problems in children who ingest lead-based paint. As a result, the Department of Housing and Urban Development issued the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act and subsequently the Lead-Based Paint: Interim Guidelines for Hazardous Identification and Abatement in Public Housing. The regulations require that all public housing constructed prior to 1978 where children age 7 and under reside must be surveyed for lead-based paint prior to 1994. The 1978 effective date coincides with the regulatory requirement that all paint be manufactured with less than 600 mg/kg by weight of lead.

3.14.1 Limited Lead-Based Coatings Survey: The on-site survey and bulk material sampling was completed by WT on July 10, 1997. Bulk samples were collected from a random selection of locations within the facility. Ten samples were collected from the on-site structure. Samples were collected by removing all the layers of paint over a small sampling area.

The bulk samples were secured in suitable containers and marked for identification. The tensamples collected were sent to the analytical laboratory with chain-of-custody documentation.

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Samples collected of suspected lead-based paint were sent to Analytica Solutions in Broomfield, Colorado. All of the containers were received at the laboratory with the seals intact and were accompanied by a chain-of-custody document. The samples were analyzed for total lead content by first digesting the sample in acid using EPA method 3050, then filtering the sample. The filtered portion of the sample is then analyzed by atomic absorption using EPA method 6010. The weight of lead was then determined to provide a result in mg/kg.

3.14.2 Analytical Results: A total of ten suspected lead-based paint samples were collected during the survey and submitted for analysis. Laboratory analysis detected one sample with a concentration above the 5000 mg/kg U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulatory limit. This sample was obtained from the brick wall near the heating/cooling unit on the upper-warehouse level. The laboratory report and chain-of-custody documentation are presented in Appendix D. Specific details of individual sample location, type of material, and laboratory-results are also included.

Not all painted surfaces on the site were sampled during the survey and it is possible that there are specific areas where lead-based paint has been used. It is not possible to sample every interior and exterior painted surface on the site and therefore it is possible that lead is a constituent of a painted surface above the regulatory limit of 5000 mg/kg.

4.0 OFF-SITE RECONNAISSANCE

The off-site reconnaissance was performed by WT on the same day as the site visit. The reconnaissance consisted of an assessment of adjoining properties and land uses which could have an adverse environmental impact on the subject property.

The area is generally developed with commercial and industrial properties. The subject property was bordered by the following streets, properties or land uses:

- 300 West Street and a parking lot to the east,
- 100 South Street and the Delta Center sports arena to the north,
- a UP & L electrical power substation to the west, and
- the Utah Paperbox Company to the south.

One facility (Utah Paperbox Company) on an adjoining property is listed as being regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) [see Section 5.1.3]. Additionally, Artistic Printing Company, a small quantity generator, is located approximately fifty feet west of the subject site (see Section 5.1.3).

According to the EDR report for the subject site and area reconnaissance, there is one facility within a distance of one-quarter of a mile that currently maintains USTs (see Section 5.3.1).

5.0 REGULATORY RECORDS REVIEW

Information in this section is based solely on the specific references contained within each subsection. Sources of information may include: commercially available and proprietary regulatory databases, regulatory agency files, personal interviews and telephone interviews. In some of the following subsections, the words upgradient, crossgradient and downgradient refer to the presumed groundwater flow direction in relation to the subject property. These determinations are based subjectively on regional hydrogeologic information, topographic maps and local site conditions.

5.1 FEDERAL: The following subsections discuss WT's findings based on a review of various federal databases by EDR and field reconnaissance of the area.

<u>5.1.1_CERCLIS Database</u>: The federal Superfund was authorized to finance the clean-up of abandoned disposal sites throughout the United States. A computer database of abandoned or inactive facilities, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System (CERCLIS), has been developed to support the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).

After a potential site is discovered by the EPA, it is entered into the database and a preliminary site assessment is conducted. If warranted, a site investigation is conducted after which a site can be proposed for remediation and placed on the National Priorities List.

The CERCLIS database did not list the subject property, but identified one CERCLA site within a distance of one mile from the subject property. This site is:

 Utah Power & Light/American Barrel, 600 West South Temple, located approximately one-quarter of a mile in a crossgradient position from the subject site.

According to the EDR report, this site is under investigation to assess the extent of further action. The EDR report also states that this site is currently on the final NPL. More information

regarding this site has been requested from the EPA and will be forwarded to the client when it is received by WT.

5.1.2 NPL Database: The National Priorities List (NPL) is the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) database of uncontrolled or abandoned hazardous waste sites that have been identified for priority remedial actions under the Superfund Program. In order for a site to be included on the NPL, it must either meet or surpass a pre-determined hazard ranking system score, be chosen as a State's top-priority site, or meet all three of the following criteria: 1) the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issues a health advisory recommending that people be removed from the site to avoid exposure; 2) the EPA determines that the site represents a significant threat; and 3) the EPA determines that the remedial action is more cost-effective than removal action.

The EDR report did not list the subject property, but identified two NPL sites within a distance of one mile from the subject property. These sites are listed as:

Utah Power & Light PCB Storage, located at 4800 West 500 South

Reconnaissance of the area showed that the distance from the target property that is listed in the report (1/4-1/2 mile) is incorrect. This location of the NPL site is more than one mile from the subject site and should not be listed in the report.

 Utah Power & Light/American Barrel, 600 West South Temple, located approximately one-quarter of a mile in a crossgradient position from the subject site.

As noted in Section 5.1.1, more information regarding this site has been requested from the EPA.

<u>5.1.3 RCRA Database</u>: The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) database, maintained by the EPA, lists facilities that have notified the EPA of hazardous waste activity. The notifiers may engage in generation, transportation, treatment, storage, and/or disposal of hazardous wastes. Generators are listed as either large, small or conditionally exempt

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generators. Large quantity generators (LQG) produce at least 1000 kg/month of non-acutely hazardous waste or 1 kg/month of acutely hazardous waste. Small quantity generators (SQG) produce 100-1000 kg/month of non-acutely hazardous waste. Conditionally exempt generators (CEG) are those which generate less than 100 kg/month of non-acutely hazardous waste. "Non-regulated" indicates that the facility filed a notification and/or a permit application, but claims not to generate, transport, treat, store or dispose of hazardous waste; or the facility falls into other specified categories of non-regulated under RCRA.

The RCRA database did not list the subject property, but identified one RCRA regulated facility on an adjoining property. This facility is listed on the EDR orphan summary page. In addition, one facility, Artistic Printing Company, is listed that is located approximately 50 feet west of the subject site. These facilities are:

- Utah Paperbox Company, adjoining to the south, SQG
- Artistic Printing Company, 377 West 100 South, SQG

In addition, the EDR RCRA database search did not identify any RCRA regulated treatment, storage or disposal (TSD) facilities within a distance of one mile from the subject property.

<u>5.1.4 FINDS Database</u>: The Facility Index System (FINDS) is a compilation of any property or site which the EPA has investigated, reviewed or been made aware of in connection with its various regulatory programs. Each record indicates the EPA Program Office that may have files on the site or facility.

According to the EDR report, the FINDS database did not list the subject property and did not identify any FINDS sites located on properties adjoining the subject property.

<u>5.1.5 RAATS Database</u>: The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Administrative Action Tracking system (RAATS) tracks and records RCRA section 3008 Compliance Orders and Orders on Consent for the office of Waste Programs Enforcement, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

According to the EDR report, the RAATS database did not list the subject property and did not identify any major violations within a distance of one mile from the subject property.

5.1.6 ERNS Database: The Emergency Response Notification System (ERNS) is a listing compiled by the EPA of reported releases to the air, soil and/or water of hazardous and/or unidentified substances. This listing provides a limited amount of information on the type of material involved, the cause of the release, and damages or injuries associated with the release.

The ERNS database also lists the agencies notified, the responsible party, and the reporter of the release.

According to the EDR report, the ERNS database did not list the subject property and did not identify any release incidents within a distance of one-quarter of a mile from the subject property.

5.2 STATE OF UTAH: The following subsections discuss EDR's findings based on a review of various Utah Department of Environmental Quality databases and files.

5.2.1 LUST Database: The State of Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) provides a database of the leaking underground storage tanks in Salt Lake City. According to the EDR report, this database did not list the subject property, but identified 5 LUST sites for businesses located within a distance of one-half mile from the subject property. WT believes that one of these sites (Heber Light & Power Plant) is located in Heber City, Utah and is not within a distance of one mile from the site. WT has also located a LUST site on an adjoining property that was listed on the EDR orphan summary sheet. These LUST sites are:

Southeast corner of 100 South 300 West, adjoining to the east in an approximate up to crossgradient position from the subject site. According to a UDEQ file for this site, a corrective action plan has been approved. The corrective action plan calls for removal of several hundred cubic yards of impacted soil. On-site groundwater monitoring wells indicate that groundwater has not been impacted.

- Greyhound Lines, Inc. #8510, 160 West South Temple, located approximately one-quarter to one-half mile in an upgradient direction from the subject site.
- Salt Palace, 100 South West Temple, located approximately one-quarter to one-half mile in a crossgradient direction from the subject site.
- Rainbo #12, 163 West North Temple, located approximately one-quarter to one-half mile in an up to crossgradient direction from the subject site.
 - Red Lion Hotel, 255 South West Temple, located approximately one-quarter to one-half mile in a cross to downgradient direction from the subject site.
 - Heber Light & Power Plant, identified at 31 South 100 West in Heber City.
 This site has been misidentified as being in Salt Lake City.

In addition, the adjoining property to the north of the subject property is a former LUST site. According to the UDEQ file for this site, no further corrective action is in progress at this time and the site is not deemed to be a threat to human health or the environment.

<u>5.2.2 State Hazardous Waste Sites</u>: The State of Utah Department of Environmental Quality, maintains a database of waste site records which is the state's equivalent to CERCLIS. These sites may or may not already be listed on the federal CERCLIS list. Priority sites planned for cleanup using state funds are identified along with sites where cleanup will be paid for by potentially responsible parties.

According to EDR, this database does not show any sites within a distance of one mile from the subject property.

5.2.3 UDEQ Landfill Inventory/Closed Solid Waste Land Disposal Sites: The Utah Landfill Inventory/Closed Solid Waste Land Disposal Sites (SWF/LF) typically contain an inventory of solid waste disposal facilities or landfills in a particular state. Depending on the state, these may be active or inactive facilities or open dumps that failed to meet RCRA Subtitle D Section 4004 criteria for solid waste landfills or disposal sites.

According to the EDR report, this database did not show any sites within a distance of one mile from the subject property.

<u>5.2.4 UST Database</u>: The UDEQ has compiled a database of registered underground storage tanks in the State of Utah which includes the owner and location of the USTs. This database did not list the subject property. A review of this database combined with reconnaissance of the surrounding areas identified one facility with USTs within an approximate distance of one-quarter of a mile from the subject property. This facility is:

 Texaco (old Chevron), 279 West South Temple, located approximately oneeighth to one-quarter of a mile in an upgradient position from the subject property.

Since access to certain facilities may not have been possible, all facilities with USTs may not have been identified.

- 5.3 OTHER: The following subsections contain information from other public agencies.
- <u>5.3.1 Wetlands</u>: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was contacted for wetlands information. According department personnel, the subject property is not in a wetlands designated area.
- <u>5.3.2 Salt Lake County Public Utilities</u>: The Salt Lake County Public Utilities office was contacted regarding septic sewer system information and oil/water separator permit information for the subject site. WT has not received this information at the time of this report. WT will forward this information to La Quinta Inns, Inc. when it is received.
- <u>5.3.3 Fire Department</u>: The Salt Lake City Fire Department was contacted regarding UST records and investigation reports for the subject property. According to the fire department, the department does not have any records regarding USTs on the subject site. The only investigative report the fire department has for the subject site is a complaint that combustible materials were being stored too close to a heating unit.

6.0 OWNERSHIP/USE HISTORY

Information in this section is based solely on the specific references contained within each subsection. Sources of information may include: personal interviews, telephone interviews, maps, aerial photographs, commercially available and proprietary databases, files and directories.

- 6.1 INTERVIEWS: According to Mr. Hugh Brown of the Frank Edwards Company, the property was developed with the current buildings before 1962 when the Frank Edwards Company moved onto the site. Mr. Brown stated that to the best of his knowledge, there was a trucking company previously on the site. Mr. Edwards stated that to his knowledge, a transmission repair shop was formerly on the site.
- 6.2 TOPOGRAPHIC MAP: One topographic map was identified for the subject property. The United States Geological Survey (USGS) Salt Lake City North, Utah, dated 1963 and photorevised in 1969 and 1975, was reviewed. This topographic map provided a limited amount of site-specific information for the subject property.

According to this map, there are four buildings on the site with a railroad spur that goes to one of the buildings. A railroad yard is shown approximately one-tenth of a mile to the west.

6.3 HISTORICAL AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS: Aerial photographs from the U.S. Department of Agriculture were reviewed to evaluate past uses and relevant characteristics of the subject property and adjoining properties. Photographs from 1958, 1965, 1971, 1977, 1987, 1992, and 1993 were reviewed.

The earliest aerial photograph (1958) shows that the subject property and all adjoining properties appear to be commercially developed. The photographs show that the property may be used as a trucking depot.

The 1965, 1971, and 1977 photographs show no major changes from the 1958 photograph.

The 1987 photograph shows that the subject property is developed with one commercial building. The other structures that were previously on-site are no longer visible. The portion of the site that is currently used as a parking lot is shown as exposed soil. The adjoining properties to the north and south are commercially developed. The adjoining property to the east is vacant and appears to have been graded. The adjoining property to the west is developed with an electrical power substation.

The 1992 and 1993 photographs show that the subject site appears as it is currently developed. The northern adjoining property is developed with the Delta Center. The other adjoining properties appear to be unchanged except the eastern adjoining property is paved in the 1993 photograph and may or not be paved in the 1992 photograph.

6.4 HISTORICAL FIRE INSURANCE MAPS: Historical fire insurance maps from the Sanborn Map Company were reviewed to evaluate past uses and relevant characterizations of the subject property and adjoining properties. Fire insurance maps from 1889, 1898, 1911, 1949, 1950, and 1986 were reviewed.

The earliest fire insurance map (1889) shows that the subject property is developed with residential structures. The adjoining property to the south is shown as a combination of residential development and vacant parcels. The western adjoining property is developed with residences and the Salt Lake City Foundry and Manufacturing Company. The adjoining properties to the north and east are not shown on this map.

The 1898 fire insurance map shows no major changes to the subject property from the 1889 map. The northern adjoining property is developed with residences. A slaughterhouse is shown as being located across 100 South to the northwest of the subject property.

The 1911 fire insurance map shows that the eastern portion of the subject property is developed with residences. The western portion of the site is developed with a lumber yard. A railroad spur is also shown on the southern portion of the subject property. The foundation of the Public Service Company heating plant is shown on the western adjoining property.

The 1949 map shows that the subject property is developed with a lumber yard on the western portion and the Union Truck Depot and warehouses on the eastern portion. An area that is indicated as 'gas and oil' is shown on the northeastern corner or the property. A building that is labeled as 'insulating material works, rock grinding' is located either on the western edge of the subject property or is located on the western adjoining property. Since the property boundary is unclear, WT is unsure on which property this building is located. The map also indicates a General Electric Company repair facility adjoining to the southwest of the subject site. The southern adjoining property is shown with a paper box facility on it.

The 1950 map does not appear to show any major changes from the 1949 map.

The 1986 map shows several buildings on the subject site. The building that is currently on the site is designated as 'auto parts'. The other buildings that are on-site are designated as fire ruins or vacant. The eastern and northern adjoining properties are not shown on this map.

- 6.5 TITLE HISTORY: Title information was provided to WT by La Quinta Inns, Inc. and was reviewed. Title information was reviewed from 1945 to 1997. This information indicated that the property has been owned by various individuals and companies over the previous 52 years. This title information provided indications of past owners who may have been involved in the storage, transport, disposal or usage of hazardous materials on the subject property. These owners include the Utah Lumber Company, Utah Power and Light Company, the Salt Lake-Ogden Transportation Company. The information reviewed during this evaluation is presented in Appendix E.
- 6.6 GEOTECHNICAL REPORT: Nine soil borings were previously advanced on the subject property for geotechnical purposes. According to this geotechnical report dated June 6, 1997, concrete rubble and construction debris was found in at least one of the borings. The report also states that 'heavy organics' may need to be screened from the fill dirt that is underneath the site.

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7.0 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Based on the site visit, the off-site reconnaissance, interviews, the regulatory records review and a review of ownership/use history, WT reiterates the following:

- The subject property is developed with an office/warehouse building that is used as an automobile parts distribution center.
- Groundwater in the area of the subject property is estimated to occur at depths of 20-25 feet below the ground surface.
- The subject property is in an area of minimal flooding.
- Five pole-mounted electrical transformers were noted on the subject property. Staining on the bottom of two of the electrical transformers was noted. These transformers appear to be owned and maintained by the Utah Power & Light ———Company (see Section 3.4).
- No aboveground storage tanks were observed and no surface evidence of former ASTs was noted on the subject property.
- No surface evidence of existing or former underground storage tanks was observed on the subject property and no registered USTs were present on the subject property or on adjoining properties. At least one Sanborn Historical Map indicates a gas/oil area formerly on the subject site. This may or may not be indicative of an on-site UST (see Section 6.4).
- Hazardous materials observed on the subject property are limited to automotive
 fluids, lubricants, and cleaners (see Section 3.7).
- Waste indicators (as described in Section 3.8) observed on the subject property are limited to used automobile batteries.
- No regulated air emissions were noted emanating from the subject property.
- Wastewater/effluent discharges (as described in Section 3.10) observed on the subject property are limited to an oil/water separator that may be on the property. Further information has been requested from Salt Lake City and will be forwarded when it is received by WT.
- Sensitive receptors (as described in Section 3.11) observed on the subject property are limited to landscaped areas.
- The limited asbestos survey found asbestos in flooring, joint compound, and roofing materials (see Section 3.12).

- According to information from EDR, the average radon concentration in living areas for Salt Lake County is 1.670 pCi/L with 83% of the sites at less than 4.0 pCi/L. Basement areas show an average concentration of 2.960 pCi/L with 56% of the sites at less than 4.0 pCi/L (see Section 3.13).
- The limited lead-based paint survey found one sample to be over 5,000 mg/kg (see Section 3.14).
- The subject property and adjoining properties were not identified as CERCLA, NPL, FINDS, RAATS, or ERNS sites.
- One CERCLA site was identified within a distance of one mile from the subject property (see Section 5.1.1).
- One NPL site was identified within a distance of one mile from the subject property (see Section 5.1.2).
- One RCRA facility was identified on an adjoining property (see Section 5.1.3).
- No RCRA TSD facilities were identified on properties within a distance of one mile from the subject property.
- No FINDS sites were identified on an adjoining property.
- No RAATS sites were identified within a distance of one-half mile from the subject property.
- No ERNS sites were identified within a distance of one-half mile from the
 subject property.
- Five UDEQ LUST sites were identified within a distance of one mile from the subject property (see Section 5.2.1). One site is located on the eastern adjoining property.
- No UDEQ Landfill/Solid Waste Facilities were identified within a distance of one mile from the subject property.
- One site with registered underground storage tanks was identified within a distance of one-quarter of a mile from the subject property (see Section 5.2.4).
- Wastewater discharge permits, investigation reports or violations for the subject property are currently being researched.
- No air permits have been identified as being issued for the subject property.

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8.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Western Technologies Inc. has performed a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment of the subject property in conformance with the scope (meeting or exceeding) and limitations of ASTM Practice E1527. Any exceptions to, or deletions from, this practice are described in Section 9.2 of this report. This assessment has revealed no evidence of recognized environmental conditions in connection with the property except for the following:

8.1 RECOGNIZED ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

<u>Asbestos-Containing Building Materials</u>: The ACBM identified as part of this limited asbestos survey included: flooring, joint compound, and roofing materials. These materials would be classified as non-friable and would be further described as being in poor to good condition (See Section 3.12).

Since demolition activities are planned, Federal and State regulations require notification and prior removal of regulated ACBM if demolition activities will render the non-friable ACBM, which was identified on the subject property, friable. The ACBM removal must be performed by a licensed asbestos abatement contractor. Additionally, WT recommends that the client retain a qualified asbestos consulting firm to ensure compliance with all applicable laws (NESHAP, 40 CFR 61, Subpart M and OSHA, 29 CFR 1926.1101).

<u>Possible Buried Debris</u>: According to a geotechnical report that has been performed, there is buried debris on the site. This debris may consist of regulated wastes. WT recommends that the debris that may be located on the site be removed from the subject property and disposed of property.

Previous Leaking Underground Storage Tanks on Adioining Properties: USTs were previously located on the northern and eastern adjoining properties in approximate up to crossgradient positions from the subject property. There appears to have been an indication of groundwater contamination from USTs on the northern adjoining property site. The LUST on the eastern adjoining property appears to have impacted soil only. These sites may be considered an area of potential environmental concern due to their proximity to the subject property. WI

recommends a Phase II investigation to determine the impact, if any, to the subject property from these off-site USTs that were previously located on adjoining properties.

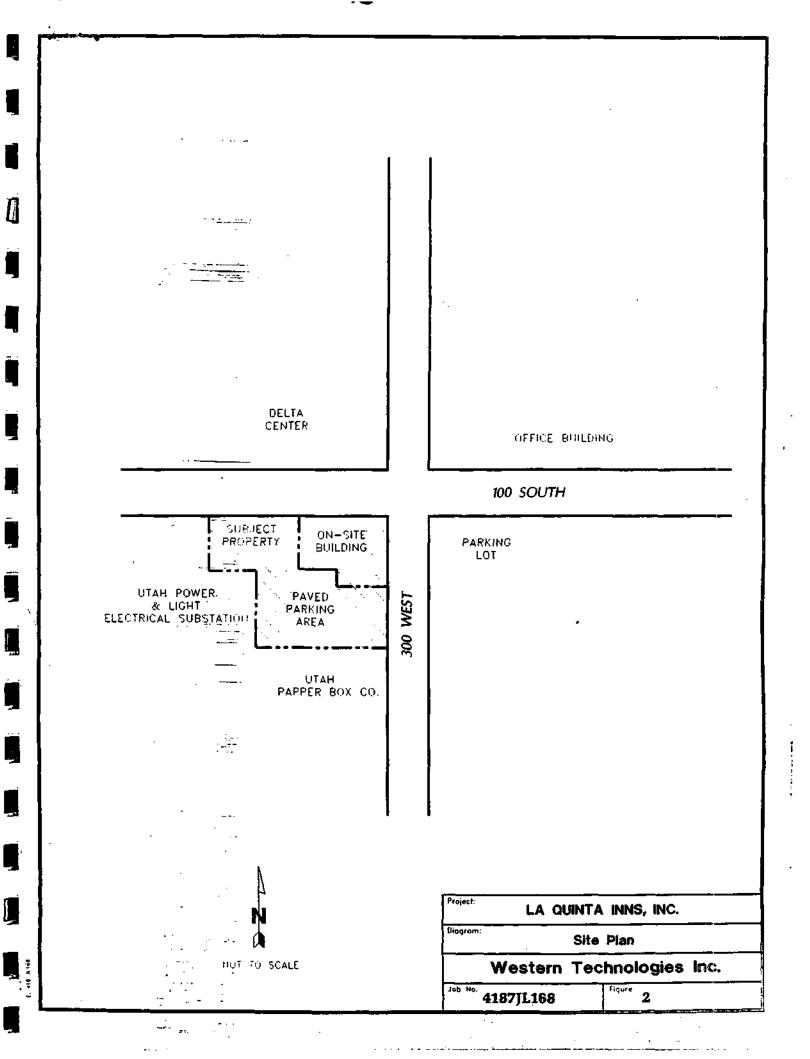
Fluorescent Lights: All fluorescent light ballasts should be inventoried and classified as to PCB content. Nearly all fluorescent light ballasts manufactured prior to 1979 contain PCBs. All PCB ballasts manufactured after July 1, 1978 that do not contain PCBs are required to be clearly marked "No PCBs". Since most ballasts also contain a date stamp in the metal base plate, the presence of a date as well as the "No PCB" label should be verified. Unmarked ballasts or ballasts without a date code should be classified as PCB ballasts.

Once classified as to PCB content, PCB ballasts should be checked for leakage. PCBs are usually a clear or yellow oil, and most PCB leaks are visible. However the asphalt potting material in ballasts with leaking asphalt may be contaminated with PCBs, and these ballasts should be classified as leaking. If leakage of any ballast is noted, a properly trained hazardous waste management company should be contacted for ballast removal and disposal.

<u>Previous Property Usage</u>: The property has been identified as previously used by a trucking company and a lumber yard. These companies may have been involved in the usage, storage, or transporting of hazardous substances. One structure, that may or may not have been on the subject property, was identified as being labeled 'insulating material works, rock grinding'. This may be indicative of an asbestos related facility.

<u>Possible UST on Subject Property</u>: A gas/oil area was labelled in the northeast corner of the subject site on some of the Sanborn Maps that were reviewed. It is unknown if this was an aboveground storage area or if there was underground storage of these products. There is therefore, the possibility that a UST or UST(s) may still be on the subject site. If UST(s) are discovered during excavation operations it (they) should be removed, disposed of properly, and sampling around the tank(s) should be performed to confirm that the surrounding environment has not been negatively impacted.

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THIS LEASE, made and executed as of the 1st day of August, 1961, between ROBERT P. EDWARDS, trusted of trust directed by Frank Edwards and Helen R. Edwards under date of August 1, 1961, for the benefit of Michele, Robert F. II. Rathryn and Kerry Edwards, as lesson, and FRANK EDWARDS CO., a Utah componation, as lessed.

IT IS AGREED between the parties hereto as Pollows:

- 1. DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES. Lessor hereby leases to leaser and lessor hires from lessor, on the conditions hereinafter set forth, those certain premises with the appurtenances situated in the City of Salt Lake, State of Utah, situate on the southwesterly corner of the intersection of First South Street and Second West Street, and more particularly delineated in the upon the plat attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- years, commencing August 1, 1901.
- 3. <u>AEMT</u>. Lessee covenants and agrees to pay to lessor, as the rent for the demised premises, the following:

A sum for and on account of each calendar month of the term hereof, payable in advance on the first day of such calendar month, equal to the aggregate of the following items (a) to (c), both inclusive, viz:

- (a) The sum of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (31,200.00) plus
- (b) an amount equal to one twelfth (1/12) of all ical estate taxes and assessments levied or assessed upon or with respect to the demised premises for the tax fiscal year in which such calendar month is included, and which are paid or are payable by lessor, plus

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- (c) that portion of all premiums for all insurance carried by lessor pursuant to the provisions of this instrument (see puragrams a second) which are varied juries such calendar month.
- w. CASTAINY INSURANCE. Lesson shall obtain and Reep in fig. force and effect during the term according and extended reverge insurance on all bufloings and improvements situated on the comine a coemices, insuring same in an amount of least would to eighty percent (80%) of their replacement raise, if Abtringly from responsible fire incurance company or companies. Soli insurance may be included, if evaluable to leason, under a suletylo factor. Postor. Such lasurance shall be effected in the name of lesson or in the name of any mortgages, or both, and the proceeds of said policies shall be payable to lesson or to will mortgaged as their interests may appear. Lessor shall exert reasonable efforts to obtain from all insurers of the nembers premises a walver of subrogation rights against lessee. It is specifically agreed and understood that, in any event, lesser shall not be responsible for and is hereby remeased from all Hability to lesson, to lesson's insurers, or to anyone claiming under or through lessor for any loss or damage whatsdever, including loss of rental value of the demised premiers, resulting from fire, regardless of cause or origin, specifically including the penligence of lessee, its agents, imployees or guests.

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the installation, maintenance and cost of all utilities desired to it at any time during the term hereof servicing said demised premises, including water, nearly light, power, telephone,

6. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS. Lesses shall, at all times during the term hereof, at its own cost and expense, keep the whole and each and every part of the demised premises, or any replacement or reconstruction thereof, in good order, condition, and repair; provided, however, that any repairs or reconstruction resulting from fire or other cause insured against hereunder shall be repaired or reconstructed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7 hereof.

7. DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION,

- A. If the demised premises shall, during the term hereof, be damaged or destroyed by fire or other cause, the lessor (except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs D and E of this paragraph) shall and will forthwith proceed to repair or rebuild the same on the same plan and design as before, subject to such delays as may be caused by governmental restrictions, inability to obtain materials or labor, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of lessor.
- B. Lessee shall be entitled to a proportionate reduction of the rental herein provided while repairs are being made, such proportionate deduction to be based upon the extent to which the making of such repairs shall interfere with the business carried on therein.
- compensation or damage from lessor by reason of any inconvenience, annoyance, damage to stock, or loss of business resulting by reason of any damage or destruction to the demised premises, or by anything done by lessor in repairing or restoring the demised premises in accordance with the provisions hereof if done in a good and workmanlike manner and with due and ordinary care.

E. Lessor may terminate this lease in the event that lessor is prevented (as distinguished from delayed) from repairing or restoring the premises by the provisions of any laws, regulations or orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities, by giving thirty (30) day notice thereof.

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- F. In the event of any dispute between leasor and leasee relative to the rights or obligations of either pursuant to this paragraph 7, each party shall select an arbitrator and the two arbitrators so selected shall select a third arbitrator, and they shall determine the controversy, and their decision thereon shall be binding. Each party shall pay the fee of the arbitrator selected by them or it, and both parties shall pay equally the fee of the third arbitrator and the costs of the arbitration.
- 6. WASTE. Lessee shall not commit, nor suffer to be committed, any waste upon the said premises, or any nuisance, nor do or permit anything to be done in or about the demised premises which shall in any way conflict with any law, ordinance, rule or regulation affecting the occupancy and use of said premises which is now in force or may hereafter be enacted or promulgated by federal, state, county, municipal or other governmental authority, lessee specifically agreeing not to

allow said premises to be used for any improper, immoral, unlawful, or objectionable purpose.

9. LIENS. Lessee shall keep the demised premises and the property on which the demised premises are situated free and harmless from any liens arising out of any work performed, materials furnished, or obligations incurred by lessee.

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- 10. NONLIABILITY OF OWNER FOR DAMAGES. This lease is made upon the express condition that lessor is to be free from all liability and claim for damages by reason of any injury to any person or persons, including employees of lessee, or property of any kind whatsoever and to whomsoever belonging, including lessee, from any cause or causes whatsoever while in, upon, or in any way connected with the said demised premises during the term of this lease or any extension hereof or any occupancy hereunder, lessee hereby covenanting and agreeing to indemnify and save harmless lessor from all liability, loss, cost, and obligations on account of or arising out of any such injuries or losses however occurring.
- out and keep in force during the life hereof at leasee's expense public liability insurance to protect against any liability to the public incident to the use of or resulting from any accident occurring in or about said premises, the liability under such insurance to be not less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for any one person injured, or five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for property damage. These policies shall insure the contingent liability of lessor and are to be placed with lessor, and lessee is to obtain a written

obligation on the part of the insurance carriers to notify lessor in writing prior to any cancellation thereof, and lessee agrees, if lessee does not keep such insurance in full force and effect, that lessor may take out the necessary insurance and pay the premium, and the repayment thereof shall be deemed to be part of the rental and payment thereof shall be made on the next day upon which rent becomes due.

12. ENTRY BY OWNER. Lessee shall permit lessor and its agents to enter into and upon said promises at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting the name.

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- 13. ASSIGNMENT OR SUBLETTING. Lessee may not assign this lease, or any interest therein. Lessee may sublet the said premises or any part thereof, or any right or privilege appurtenant thereto, provided lessee is not in default under the terms of this lease.
- 14. INSOLVENCY. RECEIVER. Either (a) the appointment of a receiver to take possession of all or substantially all of the assets of lessee, or (b) a general assignment by lessee for the benefit of creditors, or (c) any action taken or suffered by lessee under any insolvency or bankruptcy act shall constitute a breach of this lesse by lessee.
- breach of this lease by lessee, lessor, besides other rights or remedies it may have, shall have the immediate right of re-entry and may remove all persons and property from the premises such property may be removed and stored in a public warehouse or elsewhere at the cost of, and for the account of, lessee.

 Should lessor elect to re-enter, as herein provided, or take

possession pursuant to legal proceedings or pursuant to any notice provided for by law, lessor may either terminate this lease or may, from time to time, without terminating this lease, re-let said premises or any part thereof for such term or terms (which may be for a term extending beyond the term of this lease) and at such rental or rentals and upon such other terms and conditions as lessor may deem advisable, with the right to make alterations and repairs to said premises.

- 16. SURRENDER OF LEASE NOT MERGER. The voluntary or other surrender of this lease by lessee, or a mutual cancellation thereof, shall not work a merger and shall, at the option of lessor, terminate all or any existing subleases or subtenancies. or may, at the option of lessor, operate as an assignment to lessor of any or all such subleases or subtenancles.
- 17. ATTORNEY PEES ON DEFAULT. In case suit be brought because of any breach of the covenants herein contained on the part of either of the parties hereto to be kept and performed and judgment is rendered therein, the losing party shall pay to the prevailing party a reasonable attorney fee which shall be fixed by the court rendering such Judgment.
- 18. NOTICES. All notices to be given to lessee may be given in writing personally or by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to lessee at the said premises, whether or not lessee has departed from, abandoned, or vacated the premises.
- 19. MAIVER. The waiver by lessor of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant, or condition or

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any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition herein contained. The subsequent acceptance of rent hereunder by lessor shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding breach by lessee of any term, covenant, or condition of this lesse, other than the failure of lessee to pay the particular rental so accepted, regardless or lessor's knowledge of such preceding breach at the time of acceptance of such rent.

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- 20. <u>HOLDING OVER</u>. Any holding over after the expiration of the said term, with the consent of lessor, shall be construed to be a tenancy from month to month, at the rental hereinabove provided, and shall otherwise be on the terms and conditions herein specified, so far as applicable.
- 21. CONDEMNATION CLAUSE. In the event of any taking or damage of all or any part of the leased premises, or any interest therein, by reason of any exercise of the power of eminent domain, whether by a condemnation proceeding or otherwise, or any transfer of all or any part of the leased premises or any interest therein made in avoidance of an exercise of the power of eminent domain (all of the foregoing being hereafter referred to as "appropriation") prior to or during the term hereof (or any extension or renewal thereof), the rights and obligations of lessor and lessee with respect to such appropriation shall be as hereafter provided in this paragraph.

In the event of an appropriation of all of the leased premises, this lease shall terminate as of the date of such appropriation.

In the event of an appropriation of less than ; all of the leased premises, this lease shall continue in full

force and effect except as hereafter provided in this section. The leased premises shall be reduced by the portion appropriated ... The total lease rental for the remainder of the term immediately prior to appropriation shall be abated in an amount which bears the same ratio to such total lease rental as the amount of the entire award, including compensation, damages, and interest, if any, made with respect to the appropriation (including any severance damages), bears to the value of the entire leased premises immediately prior to the appropriation. If the appropriation shall either (a) render more than thirty percent (30%) of the total area of the leased premises unavailable or untenantable, or (b) substantially impair the use of the leased premises by lessee, then in either such case lessee shall have the right to elect to terminate this lease. Any such election shall be made by written notice from lessee to lessor on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the appropriation. Any such termination shall be effective as to the date of the appropriation.

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If this lease is terminated pursuant to this paragraph, lessee shall be entitled to the award for any improvements to the leased premises made by lessee plus the award for the interest of lessee in this lease.

In the event of an appropriation of less than all of the leased premises and if this lease is not terminated pursuant to this paragraph, lessee shall be entitled to the award for any improvements made by lessee to the portion of the leased premises appropriated plus the award for the interest of lessee.

22. IMPROVEMENTS AND ALTERATIONS. Lessee may make improvements or alterations to the demised premises after first

obtaining lessor's written approval of plans and specifications for such improvements or alterations.

All improvements, replacements, buildings and additions made or erected on the leased premises by the lessee. excepting only trade fixtures, shall belong to and become the property of the lessor.

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- A. This lease and the covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns.
- B. The headings or titles to the paragraphs of this lease are not a part of this lease and shall have no effect upon the construction or interpretation of any part thereof.
 - C. Time is of the essence of this lease.

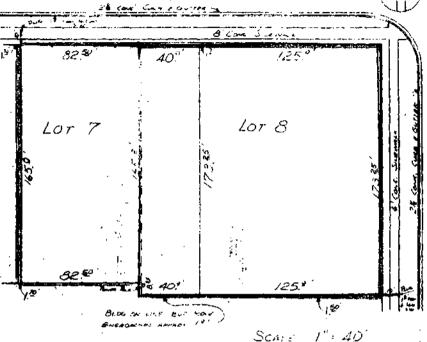
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, lessor and lessee have executed this lease the day and year first above written.

> Robert F. Edwards, trustee LESSOR

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